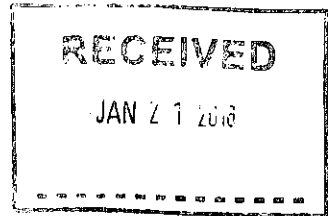


Russell David Jenkins
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January 13, 2016

Susan Haas, Custodian of Records
EPA-Region 10
1200 6th Avenue, Suite 1200 EPPA 0101
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Susan,

The purpose of my writing you is to make a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request regarding the Oremite Mine (Diatomaceous Earth mine) west of Terrebonne, Oregon and the land within Township 14, Range 12, Section 15, 16 and 17.

I request all e-mails, letters, photos, phone texts, faxes and all other communication regarding "environmental contamination and cleanup" of the Oremite Mine (Diatomaceous Earth Mine) for the time period from January 1, 2006 to January 20, 2016.

This request includes all communication to and from DEQ Headquarters in Portland, Oregon, DEQ in The Dalles, Oregon, DEQ in Bend, Oregon, EHAP (Environmental Health Assessment Program), Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Public Health Section (EPH).

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200.

However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of how department personnel approaches contamination and clean up, how this approach aids in protecting public health and may shared with impacted communities and non-profit organizations for educational purposes.

I request a prompt response to this request. If you expect a significant delay in responding to or in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of my request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell David Jenkins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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